

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Adolfo J. De Bold Art Unit : 1645  
Serial No. : 10/712,335 Examiner : Vanessa L. Ford  
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Title : PREDICTING, DETECTING AND MONITORING TREATMENT OF  
CARDIOMYOPATHIES AND MYOCARDITIS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the communication dated March 22, 2007, Applicant submits herewith through EFS-Web, an initial Sequence Listing as required by 37 CFR §1.824.

Furthermore, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.